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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ACTING ON GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS' OFFER (DAY AFTER CONVERSATION REPORTED NICOSIA 0234) TO PROVIDE US COPY OF BITSIOS-CAGLAYANGIL BRUSSELS PROCES-VERBAL, DCM CALLED ON GREEK COUNSELOR ZACHARAKIS JANUARY 26.

2. IN INTERIM DOUNTAS HAD APPARENTLY RECEIVED REPORT OF GOG FONMIN DIRGEN TZOUNIS' TOUR D'HORIZON JANUARY 23 WITH AMBASSADOR KUBISCH. ZACHARAKIS DID NOT PROVIDE COPY BUT INSTEAD READ VERBATIM FRENCH TEXT OF PROCES-VERBAL TO DCM. PRESENTATION AND COMMENTS FOLLOWED VERY CLOSELY THOSE CONTAINED IN ATHENS REFTEL. ZACHARAKIS LAID PARTICULAR STRESS UPON CAGLAYANGIL'S DESIRE NOT TO RELEASE CONTENTS OF AGREEMENT'S NUMBERED PARAGRAPH TWO; "COMPLETE SWITCH AROUND" OF TURKISH POSITION ON NATURE OF VIENNA MEETING; SELECTIVE LEAKING OF AGREEMENT BY GOT; AND EVIDENT EVAPORATION SINCE BRUSSELS OF TURKISH INTENTION TO ENTER INTO SERIOUS CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS. ZACHARAKIS

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EXPRESSED HIS DEEP PESSIMISM ON PROSPECTS FOR FEBRUARY

17 AND REITERATED DOUNTAS' EARLIER DOUBT THAT WALDHEIM
WILL BE WILLING TO LEND HIS PRESTIGE TO A VIENNA
"CHARADE" ALONG LINES NOW DEMANDED BY TURKS.

3. ZACHARAKIS CARRIED TZOUNIS' COMMENTS TO AMBASSADOR
KUBISCH (PARA 9, ATHENS REFTTEL) ONE STEP FURTHER. HE
SAID THAT GOG HAD DECIDED IT COULD NOT CONTINUE TO
PRESS GOC TO SHOW MORE FLEXIBILITY IN GROUND RULES FOR
VIENNA AND THAT "NEITHER ATHENS NOR THIS EMBASSY" WILL
PUSH FURTHER UNLESS AND UNTIL TURK ATTITUDE CHANGES.
THIS DECISION, ZACHARAKIS DECLARED, HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED
TO UNSYG.
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